

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AND ADVERTISE A PUBLIC HEARING -
INTENT TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE FOR EXPANSION OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY FIRE MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Cindy Hall **CONTACT:** Lin Polk **EXT.** 7177

Agenda Date <u>11/26/02</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorization to schedule and advertise a public hearing for the purpose of amending the Fire Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) ordinance to include the City of Altamonte Springs. Request date of public hearing is December 10, 2002.

BACKGROUND:

Seminole County and the City of Altamonte Springs entered into an interlocal agreement to provide fire and emergency medical service to the City of Altamonte Springs effective October 1, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 125.0101, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to contract with a municipality for the provision of essential public services including fire protection.

The City of Altamonte Springs has enacted the required ordinance consenting to the expansion of the Seminole County Fire MSTU, pursuant to Section 125.01(q), Florida Statutes.

The attached ordinance is now required to expand the Seminole County Fire MSTU and include the annual MSTU millage for the City within the City's 10 mil statutory cap. The millage would be formulated on the current tax base (unincorporated Seminole County; exempting agricultural properties) and the municipality of Altamonte Springs. The millage levy will be set by the Board of County Commissioners, as the governing board of the Seminole County Fire Unit.

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Adoption of this ordinance would enable a millage rate to be established during the FY 2003/04 budget process for the program and subsequently levied on the November 2003 tax bill.

The local government is required to publish notice of the enactment of an ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation at least (10) days preceding the public hearing.